

No. 4933.

Elcia S.

Sleecman

VS.

Jacob

Sleecman

COMPLAINT.

Divorce

DETERMINED

Sept.

Term, 1904.

Whitley Circuit Court.

No. 4933

In The Whitley Circuit Court.

September Term 1904

Elcia S. Sleczman

vs.

Jacob Sleczman

Clerk will please
issue summons
and make the same
returnable on Sept
5th 1904

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Jesse A. Glassley,

Clerk Whitley Co.

JOHN W. ORNDORF,

Attorney for

plaintiff

CHURUBUSCO, INDIANA.

State of Indiana, :
 SS:
County of Whitley, :

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In the Whitley Circuit Court,
September Term, 1904.

Elcia S. Sleeman, :

VS. : Complaint for Divorce.

Jacob Sleeman, :

That the plaintiff is now, and has been for more than two years last passed previous to the filing of this complaint, a bona fide resident of the state of Indiana, and for more than six months last passed previous to the filing of the complaint herein, a bona fide resident of the county of Whitley, in the state of Indiana. That the plaintiff and defendant were married on the *17* day of *March 1863*, and lived and co-habited together as husband and wife until the 22nd. day of August, 1904, when they seperated and have not lived or co-habited together as husband and wife, *since said time and* that said seperation was final. That the defendant has failed for more than a period of fifteen years last passed to make reasonable provisions for the plaintiff or their family although fully able to do so. That the defendant has for the past ten years been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff in this; that said defendant has at various and different times cursed and swore at said plaintiff and threatèned to kill her and drew a knife on her and threatened to take her life, and called her names which were unbecoming to a gentleman, and during the latter part of July 1904, he laid violent hands upon said plaintiff and tried to choke her, and has compelled her to do washings and clean house for their neighbors in order to support the family, and when she would return home from

performing such labor, he would charge her with being too intimate with other men and would say that she ought to be tied to a post with a negro and that she was too intimate with Augustus W. Jeffries, Walker Jeffries and Albert Jeffries, which accusation was without any cause, foundation and untrue, that said defendant has not purchased any clothes or raiment for said plaintiff for more than fifteen years last passed, and has not furnished any provisions for the support of the family except some corn and potatoes which were raised on a small parcel of land belonging to said plaintiff for more than ten years last passed, and that said plaintiff is now becoming too old and infirm to perform manual labor sufficient to support herself and said defendant, and that said defendant has in the presence of said plaintiff and her grand-children, used profane language of the most wicked nature and also the foulest of language in making his accusations in the presence of said plaintiff and her grand-children and accusing said plaintiff of being indecent and too intimate with other men, and that said defendant still fails and refuses to further provide food and raiment for said plaintiff and that such cruelty has become intolerable; that plaintiff and defendant have, as the fruits of their marriage four children whose names are as follows, George S. Slesman, Sadie Long, Maud Zolman and Cora Slesman, the latter of which has long since been dead, and the living children are more than twenty one years of age. Plaintiff further states that all their present furniture and household goods were purchased with her own money and that their poultry belongs to her personally. Plaintiff and defendant owns together one cow and calf, and that she asks the Court to set off to her the said furniture and household goods and poultry, and that she be awarded said stock as the Court may deem just, right and proper in said matter. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff

and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce and be awarded the personal property as above set-forth and for all other just and proper relief.

Eloia S. Sleeman

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State of Indiana, :
 SS:
County of Whitley, ♪

Eloia^S Sleeman the plaintiff herein, being duly sworn upon her oath, says that she is now and has been for more than two years last passed previous to the filing of this complaint, a bona fide resident of the state of Indiana, and for more than six months last passed previous to the filing of this complaint, a resident of the county of Whitley in the state of Indiana, and her occupation has been that of housekeeping and that of common labor.

Eloia S. Sleeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd. day of August, 1904.

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John W. Owsen
Notary Public.

My commission expires
August, 28th. 1905.

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Jesse H. Glassery,
Clerk Whitley Co.

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Elicia J. Husman

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Jacob Husman

Divorce Proceedings
answer

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Jesse A. Glassley,
Clerk Whitley Co.

William H. Kissinger
Pro. atty.

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2 State of Indiana

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5 Whitley County

ss.

6 In the Whitley Circuit Court
7 September Term, 1904.

8 Elcia J. Sheesman

9 vs.

10 Jacob Sheesman

Prosecutor's answer.

11 Comes now William
12 H. Kissinger Prosecuting Attorney in &
13 for the 83rd Judicial Circuit of Indiana,
14 and for Whitley County, Indiana, and for
15 answer to Plaintiff's complaint. denies
16 each and every allegation therein
17 contained.

18 William H. Kissinger
19 Prosecuting Attorney.
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SUMMONS.

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Whitley Circuit Court.

Sept. Term, 1904.

J. W. Orndorff
Attorney for Plaintiff.

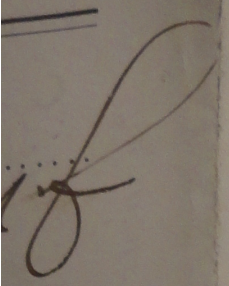
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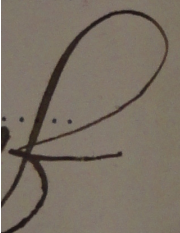
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| Total, - | \$ 2.90 |

Jacob Sheerman

this 25th day of August 1904
E. L. Gaaughan
Sheriff of Whitley County.



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The State of Indiana, Whitley County, ss :

The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Whitley County, Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to summon

Francis A. Heerman

to be and appear in the Whitley Circuit Court, before the Judge thereof, on the
5th day of Sept. 1904, at the Court House, in Columbia

City, the same being 1st Judicial day of the Sept. Term

of said Court. 4 Then and there to answer the complaint of

Ervin D. Heerman

said day being the day fixed by the plaintiff by endorsement on her

complaint, for the defendant to appear, and of this Writ make due return.

Witness, The Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at
office in Columbia City, this 13^d day of August 1904,

Earl H. Cooley, Clerk.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original.

Sheriff Whitley County.